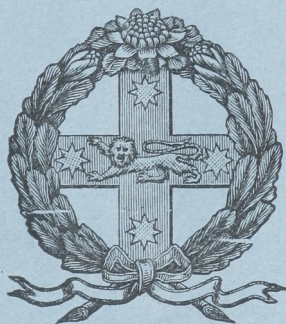


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MEMORANDA.

JUNE QUARTER, 1927.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st March, 1927, was :—Males, 1,203,742; females, 1,158,208; total, 2,361,950. The increase since 31st March, 1926, was 51,538, and since the census in April, 1921, 259,982.

Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1927.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter, 1927, numbered 12,949, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·04 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,018, which is equivalent to 8·54 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,018 marriages registered was 8·54. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 2 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in March quarter, 1927, numbered 5,148, equivalent to a rate of 19·24 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,656 were males and 2,492 females. The rate is 12 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter, 1927, numbered 2,249, namely, 1,224 males and 1,025 females. The mortality rate of 8·40 per 1,000 of population per annum is slightly below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were above the average in all age groups, except under 1 year.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 53·4 per 1,000 births, and is 12 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1927, were valued at £16,716,671, and showed an increase in value of £1,519,294 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,484,665, and gold increased by £34,629. The total of all overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1927, was £69,013,846, an increase of £5,003,927 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1927, amounted to £11,233,484, being a decrease in value of £1,549,022, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise decreased by £49,652, and gold decreased by £1,499,370. For the year ended 30th June, 1927, the total of all overseas exports was £62,815,066, being an increase of £8,813,252 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in June quarter, 1927, were valued at £21,939,995. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports at Sydney, June Quarter, 1927.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, June Quarter, 1927.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons	£		tons.
Oversea...	506,485	16,316,360	Oversea	74,867
Interstate ...	191,044	5,623,635	Interstate	28,360
State Ports ...	438,658	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	14,296

During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £67,633,524, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £25,935,513, and the State seaward Imports, £11,736,902, the total value of all imports at Sydney, including

transhipments, being £105,305,939. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follow :—Oversea, 1,801,669; Interstate, 845,034; State, 1,860,662; total, 4,507,365 tons; and the transhipments—Oversea, 194,024; Interstate, 127,362; State, 53,780; total, 375,166 tons. For the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1927, the goods, excluding transhipments, imported at Sydney from State ports represented 850,735 tons, valued at £5,709,236; including transhipments, the tonnage was 875,641, valued at £5,876,106.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the June quarter, 1927, was £15,618,121, being an increase of £3,301,142, as compared with June quarter, 1926.

Principal increases of revenue during the year ended 30th June, 1927, over the previous year were :—Returns *per capita* to State by Commonwealth, £63,561; Income Tax, £2,385,197; Stamp Duties, £271,516; Balance of proceeds of Motor Taxation, Licenses, &c., £479,323; Railways, £1,840,320; Tramways, £212,991; Royalty on Minerals, £64,502; Unclassified Receipts, £221,978.

The State expenditure during June quarter, 1927, was £11,055,837, an increase of £612,117, as compared with June quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and the quarter ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927 :—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services...	10,007,957	11,916,669	3,137,093	3,177,004
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	369,750	1,103,216	192,000	758,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	850,000	1,025,750	850,000	1,025,750
Repayment of Loans ...	4,481,722	12,534,426	2,550	5,373,935
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	45,000	20,000	.....	.....
Total ...	£ 15,754,429	26,600,061	4,181,643	10,334,689

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for June quarter, 1927, in comparison with the March quarter, 1927, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £2,267,147, and the deposits were £2,324,244 more than in June quarter, 1926.

Advances in June quarter, 1927, were £267,909 more than in March quarter, 1927, and £11,489,403 more than in June quarter, 1926.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

	June. Quarter, 1926. (12 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1927. (3 months ago.)	June. Quarter, 1927.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	59,255,212	55,559,867	56,468,226
Bearing Interest...	70,956,687	74,709,129	76,067,917
Total ...	£ 130,211,899	130,268,996	132,536,143
Advances ...	£ 123,950,187	135,171,681	135,439,590

The proportion of coin, bullion; and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 30th June, 1927, was 16·7 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the six months ending June, 1927, amounted to 8,857 oz. fine, valued at £37,624, as compared with 7,914 oz. fine, valued at £33,618 for corresponding period of the year 1926.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1927, there were 135 applications for 100,558 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 67,372 acres, representing 215 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the number of applications for original holdings was 756, and the area applied for 470,532 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 364,281 acres, representing 1,004 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during June, 1927, the prices of meat were 34·5 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 66·9 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 57·3 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices remained the same as the previous month (May). Prices of meat were ·23 per cent. cheaper than in May, and other food and groceries were ·12 per cent. dearer, while bacon and potatoes were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1926, meat was 2½ per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 4 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 3¾ per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the June quarter, 1927, the general level of wholesale prices, which was 1 per cent. lower than in the previous quarter is now 35 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 60 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 17 increased, and 23 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings to be erected in the Metropolis during the six months ended 30th June, 1927, numbered 7,205, as compared with 5,197 during the half-year ended 30th June, 1926. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 993 new buildings), Randwick (with 734), Willoughby (with 368), and Waverley (with 354).

Country Municipalities.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1927, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,896 new buildings, of the value of £2,372,232, as compared with 3,678 of a value of £2,204,371 during the six months ended 30th June, 1926.

Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1927.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 4,000 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district, and about 3,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included those engaged in shipbuilding trades, ironworkers' assistants, fitters, turners, saddlers, wool and basil workers, painters, printers, and waterside workers. Employment was good for carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, boilermakers, stonemasons, quarrymen,

electrical workers, sheet-metal workers, stovemakers, coachbuilders and in textile factories. There was a scarcity of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the June quarter 12,386 men and 1,409 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 6,172 men and 2,094 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 6,151 men and 1,548 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 14,355 persons applied for employment, 9,142 persons were sought by employers, and 8,119 were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the June quarter 26,283 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 123,355 working days. In the previous quarter 60,283 employees were involved, with the loss of 272,797 days.

Meteorology.—In April a cyclonic storm swept eastern New South Wales. The regions principally affected were the coastal areas south of Port Macquarie and the Blue Mountains where torrential rainfalls of 10 to over 20 inches were registered, the greatest being 28 inches at Bullahdelah, and floods resulted in many districts. There were terrific southerly gales along the coast. The "s.s. Riverina" went ashore near Gabo Island on the 17th April and on the 18th, thirteen people were drowned from a launch in Botany Bay and other persons lost their lives through storm causes. The total rain for April was greatly above normal in central and south coast areas and the Blue Mountains. It reached or slightly exceeded normal in parts of the north coast, most of the northern tablelands, the north-west slopes and plains and some parts of the central west. In other inland districts the rainfall was deficient. At Sydney the rainfall for the month totalled 18.58 inches the highest shade temperature was 84.0 degrees on the 10th and lowest 47.2 degrees on 23rd April. The total rain during May slightly exceeded the normal on parts of south-west slopes, the southern tablelands parts of the South Coast and at a few places in the Riverina and about Bullahdelah (on the central coast). The falls were below normal over all other districts and almost negligible over northern and north-western divisions.

At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 78.2 degrees and lowest 42.2 degrees. In June the rainfall was below normal over the State generally and the shortage was accentuated by severe cold. There were two general rains during June, the first between the 3rd and 6th, and the second, between the 16th and 20th. Severe frosts were experienced over widespread areas and on several occasions snow fell on parts of the southern tablelands. At Sydney the rain totalled 4.18 points, the highest shade temperature was 70.3 degrees on the 5th and the lowest 39.5 degrees on the 11th June.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1927.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st December, 1926.	...	...	...	1,197,428	1,151,973	2,349,401
Births	6,753	6,196	12,949			
Deaths... ..	2,854	2,164	5,018			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,899	4,032	7,931
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	36,962	18,480	55,442			
„ Departures	37,192	17,917	55,109			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 230	563	333			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	6,278	6,471	12,749			
„ Departures... ..	5,714	5,907	11,621			
Excess of Arrivals	564	564	1,128			
Oversea—Arrivals	9,406	7,529	16,935			
„ Departures... ..	7,325	6,453	13,778			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	2,081	1,076	3,157			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	2,415	2,203	4,618
Population at 31st March, 1927	...	...	...	1,203,742	1,158,208	2,361,950

Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Land—			
Victoria... ..	37,724	35,307	2,417
Queensland	11,802	11,581	221
South Australia	5,404	4,951	453
Western Australia	512	814	(-) 302
Federal Territory ... ..	...	2,456	(-) 2,456
Total	55,442	55,109	333
By Sea—			
Victoria	4,378	3,911	467
Queensland	2,934	2,841	93
South Australia	1,011	909	102
Western Australia	1,121	855	266
Tasmania	3,273	3,118	155
Northern Territory	32	52	(-) 20
Adjustment—Interstate Departures... ..	...	(-) 65	65
Total	12,749	11,621	1,128
Outside Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Sea—			
United Kingdom	5,328	3,289	2,039
Canada	395	525	(-) 130
South Africa	239	265	(-) 26
Fiji	479	247	232
Hong Kong	313	733	(-) 420
India and Ceylon	321	235	86
New Zealand	6,808	5,765	1,043
Other British Possessions	798	787	11
Egypt	276	83	193
Italy	611	223	388
Japan	41	49	(-) 8
South Sea Islands	69	75	(-) 6
United States of America	334	690	(-) 356
Other Foreign Countries	923	812	111
Total	16,935	13,778	3,157
Total Migration	85,126	80,508	4,618

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 1,412 males and 1,379 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 203 Dragoon lads, 10 Salvation Army learners, and 25 Wembley lads.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—January-March, 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	7,371	6,856	14,227	5,631	5,662	11,293
Danish	21	10	31	11	11	22
Dutch	28	20	48	26	19	45
Finns	3	...	3	11	1	12
French	105	82	187	125	80	205
German	78	33	111	35	29	64
Greek	107	15	122	32	9	41
Italian	330	60	390	94	15	109
Jugo Slavs	145	17	162	99	13	112
Maltese (British)	35	4	39	6	2	8
Norwegian and Swedish	19	8	27	12	8	20
Russian	20	12	32	5	6	11
Swiss	36	14	50	12	7	19
United States of America	301	229	530	310	234	544
Other White	179	74	253	42	22	64
Chinese	424	31	455	694	38	732
Indians	92	8	100	55	3	58
Japanese	24	2	26	27	...	27
Syrians	41	28	69	3	...	3
Other Coloured	47	26	73	22	16	38
	9,406	7,529	16,935	7,252	6,175	13,427

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	3,533	16,320	27'50	10'49	8'62	67'8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,966	3,016	13,261	27'54	9'43	6'96	57'5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26'09	9'69	6'79	59'2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24'26	13'19	7'91	72'3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26'09	10'13	9'76	69'9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25'91	9'50	8'78	63'0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25'67	8'92	8'17	54'0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,507	24'68	9'00	7'99	61'0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24'07	9'34	8'11	59'5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,939	18,522	24'00	9'15	8'11	51'9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22'88	9'56	8'23	57'6
Jan.-March 1927	...	12,949	5,018	696	5,018	22'04	8'54	8'54	53'7
" " 1926	...	13,354	5,103	833	4,525	23'01	8'79	7'80	62'4

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968. NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,587 (males 923, and females 664) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 5,752 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1916-26.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,222	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1916-26.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,580	952,630	1,060,210	31,120	2'99	1,053,180

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,000	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,053	9,231	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
Jan.-Mar., 1927	5,148	2,249	275	2,677	19'24	8'40	9'94	53'4
" " 1926	5,314	2,216	320	2,382	20'18	8'42	9'05	60'2

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1927.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1927.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1927.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,148	5,852	Epidemic Diseases	103	80
Deaths	2,249	2,270	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	99	104
Illegitimate Births	330	387	Cancer	278	287
Deaths under 1 year... ..	275	354	Diseases of the Heart	327	288
" 1-4 years	126	113	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	172	152
" 5 years and over	1,848	1,803	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	110	173
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease	120	130
Births	19'24	21'87	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	139	167
Deaths	8'40	8'48	Senility	51	76
Illegitimate Births	1'23	1'45	Accident	133	108
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	53'4	60'6			

**No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarters,
1926 and 1927.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1927.			1926.	1927.			1926.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	8	2	10	9	20	7	27	35
Measles ... ..	...	1	1	6	4	4	8	13
Scarlet Fever	7	3	10	8	9	5	14	10
Whooping-cough	14	17	31	19	22	28	50	49
Diphtheria	13	7	20	11	32	23	55	30
Influenza	3	1	4	4	8	7	15	10
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	2	1	3	5	4	5	9	11
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	3	2	...	2	6
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	2	4	...	...	1	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	2	4	6	11	11	11	22	37
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	68	50	118	103	152	103	255	267
Tuberculous Meningitis	5	2	7	10	7	2	9	17
Other Tuberculous Diseases	8	4	12	9	12	7	19	13
Other Infectious Diseases	11	6	17	13	29	14	43	33
Cancer	115	142	257	271	285	266	551	555
Diabetes	5	21	26	32	18	45	63	65
Alcoholism	1	2	3	2	7	2	9	12
Other General Diseases	25	36	61	69	56	70	126	144
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	7	7	14	28	13	13	26	50
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	62	55	117	111	110	107	217	211
Convulsions of Infants	4	1	5	4	9	4	13	15
Other Diseases of Nervous System	37	37	74	101	89	79	168	187
Diseases of the Heart	167	158	325	280	426	308	734	616
Other Diseases Circulatory System	41	21	62	40	73	36	109	90
Bronchitis	13	9	22	18	32	24	56	39
Pneumonia	79	57	136	107	144	117	261	245
Other Diseases Respiratory System	11	2	13	19	42	23	65	45
Diseases of the Stomach	10	5	15	20	24	15	39	43
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	44	52	96	162	153	146	299	411
Appendicitis	17	13	30	34	42	25	67	66
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	8	14	22	30	20	23	43	56
Cirrhosis of the Liver	9	5	14	16	17	6	23	31
Peritonitis	6	2	8	8	11	4	15	17
Other Diseases of Digestive System	10	25	35	35	37	45	82	75
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	65	52	117	122	149	102	251	259
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	30	18	48	39	72	27	99	80
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	4	4	4	...	13	13	19
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	40	40	32	...	69	69	60
Developmental Diseases of Infants —								
Prematurity... ..	42	30	72	86	107	91	198	219
Other Developmental Diseases	37	22	59	62	98	76	174	173
Senility	19	37	56	73	120	102	222	242
Violence—								
Suicide	20	12	32	25	46	15	61	65
Accident	112	23	135	127	294	66	360	356
All other Causes	16	14	30	48	48	28	76	125
Total... ..	1,156*	1,016*	2,172*	2,216	2,854	2,164	5,018	5,103

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	*	27,438,475	26,641,934	*	20,405,113	15,674,127
United Kingdom	24,639,957	.....	.....	13,399,065	.....	.....
Canada	2,134,156	1,337,106	1,560,525	143,709	270,308	380,482
Fiji	46,373	22,279	31,609	355,402	404,757	512,785
Hong Kong	962	1,334	630	273,454	232,094	298,376
India and Ceylon	2,663,712	3,561,804	3,383,157	271,424	284,561	320,566
Irish Free State	*	7,409	1,717	*	357,893	132
Malaya	185,146	168,829	370,977	372,727	366,414	504,018
New Zealand	1,138,980	934,087	1,321,221	3,045,200	3,320,377	2,873,009
Union of South Africa	654,629	566,922	583,730	164,372	331,935	240,127
Other Oversea British... ..	1,290,981	1,115,015	1,361,356	970,098	1,197,245	1,153,639
Total, British	32,753,996	35,153,260	35,256,856	18,995,451	27,170,697	21,917,261
Belgium	363,130	325,832	324,298	2,456,088	2,409,444	2,545,447
China	462,744	366,981	339,458	275,368	127,612	151,663
France	1,610,489	1,601,030	1,577,118	7,061,267	8,428,073	8,889,315
Germany	519,950	852,214	1,107,961	1,869,989	3,816,442	2,992,452
Italy (including Sicily)	468,253	522,092	594,941	1,392,948	3,104,812	1,762,287
Japan (including Formosa)	1,771,001	2,075,852	2,028,579	4,754,202	7,124,862	4,950,130
Netherlands East Indies	1,902,761	2,499,635	2,746,307	480,825	488,254	677,232
New Caledonia	43,630	65,639	69,757	194,232	218,255	214,580
Philippine Islands	54,034	98,331	139,721	334,410	321,089	340,497
Sweden	751,011	716,509	778,941	80,996	304,740	43,251
Switzerland	918,685	684,525	897,801	30,554	2,564	2,369
United States of America	15,114,459	19,508,384	16,417,205	3,293,153	4,668,308	7,748,695
Other Foreign	1,490,847	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,927,663	2,392,053	1,766,635
Total, Foreign	25,471,044	31,168,487	28,753,663	24,151,695	33,406,508	32,084,553
Total, all Oversea Trade	58,225,040	66,321,747	64,009,919	43,147,146	60,577,205	54,001,814

* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

Year 1926-27.—Particulars for each country have not yet been compiled, but totals for the year 1926-27 (subject to revision) are—Imports, £69,013,846; Exports, £62,815,066.

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897
August	4,908,873	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	1,915,270	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991
September	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	3,131,460	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120
	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008
October	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	4,541,338	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686
November	5,572,960	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	4,587,888	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724
December	4,252,027	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,975,983	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053
	14,904,824	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	14,105,209	19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463
January	5,546,312	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871	3,490,879	6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532
February	4,880,672	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,179,413	7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,180
March	4,493,668	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828	6,191,658	6,898,967	4,355,260	6,944,686
	14,920,652	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665	14,861,950	20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,398
April	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,903,231	5,938,487	2,892,260	4,427,802	2,952,365	3,520,708
May	5,313,205	4,653,396	5,454,297	5,415,530	1,932,392	4,217,440	5,510,615	4,694,474
June	4,585,074	5,052,506	4,839,849	5,362,654	2,570,796	2,990,768	4,319,526	3,018,302
	14,319,616	15,726,380	15,197,377	16,716,671	7,395,448	11,636,010	12,782,506	11,233,484

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	32,666	13,790	32,411	11,139	148,909	51,337	147,406	51,735	
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	147,046	...	134,703	...	789,426	...	722,335	
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	112,720	...	110,790	...	665,693	...	682,280	
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	142,850	76,249	82,500	32,045	448,966	234,191	335,993	131,845	
Corn and Flour	56,306	36,692	49,934	23,830	961,286	481,604	1,211,701	650,481	
Woolpacks	35,385	125,694	39,480	74,768	119,073	386,902	135,279	424,469	
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc. ...	...	21,577	...	30,606	...	153,633	...	201,592	
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels, ..	...	5,954	...	8,667	...	18,863	...	36,179	
Books (printed), etc. ... ..	...	95,768	...	121,220	...	593,888	...	563,669	
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	31,996	...	39,021	...	178,298	...	238,493	
Brushware ... ..	...	68,039	...	66,829	...	258,820	...	287,442	
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	69,851	...	82,586	...	352,206	...	359,269	
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	2,046,341	66,139	1,195,221	54,065	4,996,993	192,497	5,027,926	218,361	
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	84,663	6,472	89,619	6,229	412,327	28,834	292,422	21,340
Copper Pipes, etc. ... ..	...	1,804	10,723	1,534	9,071	6,160	26,496	8,437	50,605
Copra	191,021	243,393	217,859	247,683	646,539	286,134	784,513	917,548	
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	62,965	...	55,780	...	331,981	...	285,412	
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	21,150	518,162	21,540	1,971,424	77,011	2,106,827	80,658	
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	41,597	...	39,402	...	229,832	...	356,977	
Dyes ... ..	...	11,997	...	13,375	...	42,066	...	79,196	
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	...	25,829	...	37,262	...	148,202	...	143,763	
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	71,790	...	62,622	...	415,675	...	428,976	
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	£72,283	44,007	1,524,931	80,074	9,362,437	472,853	10,095,609	510,897	
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	110,108	...	137,629	...	559,862	...	582,982	
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	112,960	...	106,457	...	505,291	...	500,674	
Furniture ... ..	...	20,426	...	25,298	...	97,927	...	115,880	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	139,621	...	111,884	...	507,263	...	528,743	
Gloves ... ..	...	44,203	...	35,579	...	195,831	...	230,535	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... ..	...	24,687	107,520	33,971	95,168	63,041	267,179	131,566	406,724
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... ..	...	362,472	139,528	6,063	2,323	553,838	202,269	357,041	157,310
Oats ... ..	...	81,457	38,757	30,230	14,528	82,291	39,387	43,351	21,692
Rice ... ..	...	176,849	107,193	191,804	108,271	215,625	137,134	660,291	181,660
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	16,282	39,330	20,877	52,072	83,708	177,830	89,851	197,626
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	52,861	...	84,317	...	291,669	...	365,610	
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	69,226	58,273	233,389	140,566	306,746	239,377	459,696	331,845	
Structural Girders, etc. ...	...	71,831	35,877	138,844	59,814	387,217	106,480	280,139	128,914
Pig ... ..	...	3,339	633	10,798	2,800	31,820	7,267	11,008	2,934
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	...	77,008	71,007	144,384	161,262	360,191	401,795	449,177	456,514
Other ... ..	...	212,280	188,679	383,867	361,519	866,537	826,418	848,582	877,737
Jewellery and Precious Stones ...	...	110,412	...	126,401	...	455,442	...	503,411	
Kapok ... ..	...	792,125	51,087	829,443	46,658	3,699,010	225,838	3,911,019	233,019
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	...	71,014	...	89,894	...	231,813	...	280,273
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	54,992	...	56,567	...	207,569	...	222,413
Leather ... ..	...	...	35,028	...	25,543	...	142,148	...	115,488
Linseed ... ..	...	40,183	31,588	84,546	71,585	408,037	390,524	276,251	233,349
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..	...	...	34,179	...	32,794	...	240,129	...	216,138
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, 3wt.	39,904	237,132	44,938	226,649	130,238	831,721	245,501	1,156,654	
Other ... ..	...	566,986	...	717,191	...	3,317,740	...	2,552,021	
Engines ... ..	...	152,631	...	162,240	...	539,254	...	636,733	
Mining ... ..	...	26,663	...	26,685	...	50,421	...	106,716	
Motive-power ... ..	...	18,435	...	41,855	...	99,214	...	131,935	
Sewing ... ..	...	49,973	...	63,243	...	214,752	...	276,276	
Other ... ..	...	583,719	...	666,753	...	2,252,950	...	2,565,471	
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	269,897	20,577	136,973	21,326	703,170	68,872	486,440	78,332	
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	41,271	...	35,017	...	152,427	...	253,669	

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	174,953	...	178,883	...	602,718	...	604,210
Wire ...	...	27,333	...	33,577	...	130,587	...	147,972
Wire-netting ...	...	2,342	...	1,014	...	7,609	...	8,000
Miscellaneous ...	...	331,682	...	432,274	...	1,454,978	...	1,520,011
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,408	84,573	1,826	114,652	6,419	397,524	7,570	455,802
Parts ...	...	9,593	...	17,386	...	58,712	...	75,850
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	9,558,353	431,981	13,360,280	500,097	41,564,759	1,992,294	53,423,488	2,243,215
Kerosene ...	1,771,819	64,124	2,650,733	95,050	7,754,647	282,850	8,810,563	339,181
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,284,562	100,662	1,576,600	128,134	4,753,379	377,682	5,843,864	482,881
Residual ...	4,445	634	603,729	7,895	36,045	2,190	956,240	29,742
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	1,161	5,045	2,031	6,070	4,679	16,601	7,548	24,768
Paper—Printing ...	...	316,009	...	311,452	...	1,160,100	...	1,413,740
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	42,594	...	59,574	...	241,324	...	287,112
Wrapping ...	...	30,737	...	54,319	...	166,566	...	189,031
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	74,561	...	57,752	...	340,691	...	336,412
Cotton ...	...	678,048	...	608,238	...	3,795,595	...	3,618,913
Linen ...	...	32,401	...	37,880	...	172,333	...	153,850
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	138,942	...	82,051	...	414,671	...	349,720
Silk, &c. ...	...	419,932	...	520,055	...	2,234,410	...	2,991,978
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	22,862	...	34,559	...	109,893	...	207,470
Woollens ...	...	128,145	...	130,248	...	884,907	...	826,871
Other ...	...	100,669	...	123,776	...	687,378	...	573,318
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	560,876	...	463,494	...	1,659,047	...	1,443,007
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	83,868	...	70,524	...	374,630	...	330,017
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	2,233	263	2,786	308	10,997	1,943	8,178	858
Gold ...	...	13,428	...	60,409	...	64,446	...	60,401
Silver ...	...	10,550	...	67	...	44,100	...	13,295
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	6,526	12,292	6,737	13,980	20,136	39,293	32,064	52,730
Gin ...	29,524	20,373	40,334	28,767	132,889	83,882	124,079	91,096
Rum ...	2,535	2,021	9,613	6,857	20,112	16,469	32,005	22,612
Whisky ...	218,340	254,278	144,849	169,629	826,855	970,842	603,054	616,225
Other ...	6,736	4,810	11,677	8,704	28,067	21,574	35,294	30,066
Stationery ...	...	47,094	...	41,347	...	335,781	...	224,234
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	8	23	5	10	6,029	8,284	71,380	46,422
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	134,985	...	106,121	...	558,344	...	464,491
Tea ... lb.	4,989,947	423,014	7,352,616	575,400	25,244,788	2,086,953	23,922,652	2,298,458
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	4,635,056	59,283	5,855,048	72,346	22,261,261	282,713	18,561,503	231,619
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	743,079	5,723	4,223,025	8,906	3,419,321	26,778	3,877,698	29,704
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	40,846,911	392,456	42,554,031	518,034	171,019,472	1,789,190	152,694,001	1,888,894
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	112,211	15,829	190,759	25,847	466,705	60,347	1,101,229	137,595
Unmanufactured ...	4,685,693	441,715	3,669,355	368,247	16,564,560	1,793,135	14,903,389	1,443,906
Cigars ...	14,156	12,974	7,907	8,574	47,145	47,305	71,213	55,964
Cigarettes ...	53,138	30,023	59,374	29,917	184,921	102,545	272,983	146,260
Tools of Trade ...	...	98,276	...	64,017	...	454,353	...	439,034
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	85,489	...	96,526	...	336,183	...	419,111
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	120,808	...	153,065	...	555,214	...	589,594
Motor Bodies ... No.	1,601	177,861	2,595	222,234	5,123	545,026	6,510	684,715
Chassis ...	9,494	1,015,749	12,668	1,235,539	31,593	3,769,530	40,021	4,279,906
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	162,664	...	153,222	...	474,450	...	613,320
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,341	8,857	2,571	5,822	10,616	28,647	11,800	25,978
Still ...	3,467	2,997	5,318	4,387	18,670	13,323	28,695	19,347
Yarns ...	...	132,097	...	124,094	...	586,730	...	648,606
All other Articles ...	...	3,691,577	...	3,272,132	...	14,944,657	...	12,737,944
Total ... £	...	15,197,377	...	16,716,671	...	64,009,919	...	63,013,246

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		30,174	7,354	34,065	7,566	101,774	26,359	151,763	35,452
Animals, Living—									
Horses No.		84	12,188	67	9,866	826	51,790	1,027	65,241
Other Animals			7,168		3,750		24,212		20,890
Apparel and Attire			26,769		25,911		101,933		78,419
Biscuits lb.		611,273	18,564	575,559	20,932	2,526,313	85,697	2,419,221	90,441
Bones, Horns and Hoofs			11,143		2,742		29,144		17,693
Books (Printed) &c.			16,897		10,980		63,548		54,506
Boots and Shoes			3,624		3,761		13,715		11,502
Butter lb.		2,799,177	206,142	1,384,309	93,843	26,354,624	1,895,642	17,948,855	1,254,554
Cheese			19,467		26,995		6,805		85,041
Coal ton		98,401	111,432	150,702	204,513	792,144	870,381	799,331	975,906
Coke			3,537		11,669		60,904		42,310
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		460	530			2,558	2,250	4,329	4,427
Other					455		40		1,116
Confectionery lb.		293,941	27,744	385,211	31,033	990,626	92,514	1,013,304	92,893
Copper cwt.		24,520	79,810	12,900	39,478	56,079	191,362	26,743	85,670
Drugs and Chemicals, Other			10,883		14,027		46,512		54,529
Eggs doz.		1,668	230	1,739	245	802,421	63,835	1,838,508	137,752
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate... cwt.		22,745	15,143	17,710	10,882	123,866	78,515	78,828	50,537
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c.			5,044		2,965		14,969		15,412
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants lb.		4,390	137	355,560	8,280	129,175	2,706	513,034	12,210
Raisins			3,509		191,284		973		200,622
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ontl.		3,866	5,326	1,203	2,243	8,915	12,454	3,107	5,303
Citrus			3,540		6,367		103,965		52,373
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved)			16,829		2,630		93,321		29,434
Furniture			3,690		6,572		14,381		15,324
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		2,747	3,991	1,932	2,088	7,566	17,163	6,444	8,878
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.		127	508	192	802	24,327	102,893	65,547	251,813
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ontl.		1,396	872	137	88	23,933	11,506	758	483
Oats			253		306		1,757		1,657
Wheat			687,852		1,887,541		3,523,022		6,457,472
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps			24,651		17,749		66,644		122,832
Flour (Wheaten)			682,141		872,459		2,288,724		3,059,471
Hair lb.		74,414	3,347	11,554	932	341,291	14,170	313,124	12,468
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets			4,975		4,681		20,003		16,985
Hay and Chaff cwt.		537	253	637	265	4,654	1,977	1,890	868
Iron and Steel			28,589		14,942		64,550		123,542
Jams and Jellies lb.		111,992	3,565	93,531	2,779	341,363	10,028	296,788	9,192
Jewellery			1,712		5,266		14,904		27,515
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c.			7,400		8,392		36,174		75,973
Lard lb.		76,997	2,453	69,927	2,231	745,465	20,446	230,362	8,041
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.									
Pig			420,230		348,668		2,188,820		1,476,170
Sheet and Piping			691		2,488		6,534		8,398
Leather			104,118		78,502		441,576		415,528
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.			4,313		3,187		18,105		10,765

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	59,027	£ 4,858	151,674	£ 13,446	521,111	£ 46,622	925,166	£ 73,866
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	806,547	13,679	1,371,638	23,860	4,947,255	78,866	10,096,047	158,166
Mutton	18,182 } 937,235 } 15,789 }	18,770 }	103,290 } 4,717,843 } 85,700 }	75,987 }	347,441 } 17,527,873 } 418,568 }	447,074 }	514,445 } 25,987,650 } 632,255 }	375,061 }
Lamb	494,038 }	14,717 }	2,343,770 }	59,659 }	13,417,875 }	473,403 }	19,998,339 }	480,732 }
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 735,466	75,527	184,581	8,624	3,510,311	310,171	2,731,562	239,665
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	4,008	...	7,512	...	27,431	...	46,048
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	lb. 877,810	32,278	1,025,059	35,682	3,786,003	128,499	6,002,937	211,210
Medicines ... ..	...	28,058	...	25,456	...	106,708	...	103,802
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	99,720	...	72,533	...	402,374	...	384,022
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	3,484	...	3,414	...	19,092	...	14,274
Oils—Coconut	gal. 15,946	3,204	14,900	2,890	35,484	7,703	50,682	9,948
Eucalyptus	8c9	641	1,418	1,040	11,454	8,222	9,780	7,495
Onions	cwt. 2,421	2,822	7,111	2,633	11,253	10,983	28,539	13,741
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	...	...	...	...	...	...	614	320
Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	41	480	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	19,412	19,627	16,875	14,488	32,040	31,780	54,449	46,813
Wolfram ... ..	...	...	...	...	155	313	...	...
Other ... ..	...	3,361	...	2,508	...	8,748	...	12,323
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	13,084	...	10,969	...	52,018	...	49,201
Potatoes	cwt. 5,997	5,280	7,525	3,782	16,978	14,568	18,283	12,751
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	12,320	...	6,890	...	32,007	...	42,678
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	64,870	...	51,449	...	336,656	...	250,400
Seeds ... ..	...	9,235	...	25,279	...	29,282	...	38,831
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte. oz.	41,748	5,288	29,543	3,317	100,060	13,320	132,359	15,024
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	36,427	35,084	86,252	101,728	468,165	462,326	407,765	422,940
Kangaroo	lb. 168,907	23,717	87,820	12,305	856,261	133,031	791,256	116,857
Opossum	22,532	27,982	2,842	3,276	112,375	165,408	389,985	562,586
Rabbit and Hare	3,036,840	578,664	4,188,789	865,379	11,004,446	2,231,637	11,860,570	2,437,010
Sheep, with Wool	No. 532,109 } lb. 4,016,320 }	188,403 }	719,673 } 5,408,718 }	245,166 }	2,539,025 } 20,221,656 }	1,067,633 }	2,808,444 } 23,140,267 }	1,102,775 }
Sheep, without Wool	No. 208 } lb. 1,759 }	52 }	36,114 } 91,868 }	2,357 }	21,721 } 198,783 }	7,457 }	217,102 } 718,763 }	30,229 }
Other ... ..	...	8,225	...	8,765	...	101,543	...	86,923
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	72,894	5,440	73,145	3,808	170,046	15,555	309,251	16,466
Other	485,306	7,333	549,194	7,851	1,860,520	29,723	2,059,406	28,941
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	3,005,314	...	1,505,650	...	3,102,098	...	10,023,058
Silver ... ..	...	9,400	...	400	...	45,998	...	13,120
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	15,258	...	18,990	...	74,962	...	65,172
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	11,517	13,869	8,684	11,766	266,614	342,208	67,892	91,253
Tallow, unrefined	55,290	97,112	113,471	181,262	307,330	588,791	450,674	762,551
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	141,809	3,075	95,453	2,138	533,423	12,507	386,674	9,152
Logs, not sawn and spars "	1,514,207	23,844	1,810,528	28,421	8,941,134	129,107	8,529,887	124,550
Undressed—Other	3,778,142	69,030	2,702,200	49,397	15,286,440	277,997	10,476,629	190,886
Tin Ingots	cwt. 4,615	63,076	6,816	107,073	31,699	430,934	32,919	492,415
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	208,028	38,724	233,979	44,355	894,238	167,210	975,019	185,052
Cigarettes	11,174	5,884	11,401	6,136	38,820	21,421	40,155	21,889
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 856	1,743	473	903	2,098	4,338	1,922	4,043
Still (bottled)	25,163	15,860	10,915	7,288	58,136	37,802	46,040	32,639
„ (bulk)	21,250	8,511	139,557	20,457	108,945	33,460	266,218	44,057
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	61,186	...	6,355	...	52,695	...	33,803
Wool—Greasy	bale 181,157 } lb.(net) 55,479,440 }	4,183,096 }	137,450 } 40,281,265 }	3,388,259 }	997,877 } 313,149,074 }	23,242,021 }	1,058,844 } 335,153,476 }	25,593,685 }
Scoured and Washed	bale 20,362 } lb. 4,804,016 }	466,792 }	25,454 } 6,012,606 }	620,631 }	90,254 } 21,439,980 }	2,194,181 }	112,704 } 26,739,406 }	2,740,282 }
Wool Tops	bale 1,124 } lb. 558,544 }	107,168 }	1,427 } 672,237 }	128,493 }	8,209 } 4,065,318 }	846,120 }	6,001 } 2,900,897 }	562,715 }
All other Articles ... ..	...	719,602	...	831,502	...	2,759,658	...	2,984,160
Total	£ ...	12,782,506	...	11,233,484	...	54,001,814	...	62,815,066

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1927.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.		Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
							£	
Agricultural Implements	tons	112	788	234	754	24,803	1	11
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	412	...	174	4,039	...	18
Bacon and Ham	...	...	56	...	657	51,376	...	1,600
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	...	271	...	659	80,091	...	7
Bullion	... cwt.	45½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	... tons.	...	1,432	...	150	19,625	...	5,913
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	...	...	14	...	105	5,543	...	197
Cement	...	111	12	1,313	...	6,615	2,340	...
Chaff	...	...	...	3,579	...	22,976	2	...
Cheese	...	...	157	...	301	18,336	...	759
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	197,955	...
„ (bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,304	...
Confectionery	...	...	158	...	2,841	195,399	...	17
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	2	293	...	351	22,262	...	1
Drapery	...	8	12,047	...	3,312	514,159	...	262
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals...	...	232	1,745	258	459	81,427	80	42
Earthenware	...	2	2,995	...	263	4,729	...	2
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	163	6,520	...	141
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	...	193	...	...	...	1,100	683
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215
Flour	...	13	...	1,219	...	18,438	20	2
Furniture	...	1	454	...	49	1,436	...	32
Glass and Glassware	...	1,330	4,431	...	921	5,860	...	324
Grain—Maize	...	268	...	735	...	8,782	2,840	...
Oats	...	542	...	3,625	...	39,315	1	...
Wheat	...	11	...	18	...	215	1	...
Hardware	...	9,304	5,220	1,208	1,415	104,726	459	136
Hay	...	67	...	86	...	760	717	...
Hides and Skins...	...	77	791	18	945	51,440	...	834
Iron—Galvanized	...	6,453	...	129	...	3,560	4	...
Pig	...	131	...	...	...	...	74	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	26	...	2,191	86,172	...	6
Leatherware	...	...	167	...	458	96,608	...	40
Machines and Machinery	...	2,262	12,667	634	1,867	176,054	135	87
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	...	1,449	...	412	25,443	...	2
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	5	...	1,771	96,285	...	513
Molasses and Syrup	...	1,918	1	185	30	1,528	828	1
Oilmen's Stores	...	75	1,543	384	685	50,528	2	149
Onions	...	11	...	2,881	...	17,144	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	17,825	...	142,766	13	1
Saddlery	...	11	33	...	4	411	...	2
Soap	...	26	82	62	232	10,696	1	826
Specie	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy...	...	...	152	...	336	65,268	...	...
Gin	...	...	470	...	8	1,427	...	...
Rum	...	...	101	...	613	107,447	...	2
Whisky...	...	...	1,195	...	265	22,409	...	1
Sugar	...	1	1	699	...	17,510	160	...
Tea	...	...	8,702	...	225	13,396	...	8
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	...	5,563	...	277	95,532	...	1
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	1	1,306	34	9,044	151	13
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	...	159	...	51	1,151	...	2
Wines	...	...	95	...	2,090	99,598	...	28
Woodenware	...	...	1,040	...	586	12,571	...	33
Woollens	...	...	604	...	1,384	245,405	...	1
All other Articles	...	180,095	155,464	37,716	62,702	2,452,697	57,047	22,365
Total	... tons	203,065	220,990	74,114	89,740	†	370,235	38,379
Animals—Horses	No.	...	85	...	65	7,070	...	105
Horned Cattle	...	...	56	...	38	875	1,482	...
Calves	...	...	...	...	4	40	512	...
Sheep	...	...	2,390	...	888	3,379	...	...
Pigs	...	...	...	...	18	88	10,819	...
Bananas	... cases	...	851‡	...	3,390	3,539	11,520	...
Fruit, fresh	...	...	2,995	...	562,694	272,854	40,176	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	...	53,312	1,480	25,893	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	...	51,090	175	3,348	898	67,167	16,096	387
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	...	1,192	...	7,288	140,621	113	...
Bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during June quarter, 1927, was £16,316,360. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in June quarter, 1927, was £5,622,635. ‡ And 175 bunches. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926.

Article Manufactured.	1925.	1926.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	£ 777,526	doz. 6,714,668	£ 908,051
Ale, Beer, and Stout	2,622,583	gals. 25,597,281	2,772,477
Apparel and Attire—			
Clothing—Slop	2,439,722	...	2,617,626
" Tailoring	1,730,338	...	1,699,577
" Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Water-proof Clothing)	1,722,293	...	1,952,601
Dressmaking and Millinery	1,167,015	...	1,218,002
Other Knitted Garments	503,259	No. 3,320,543	607,960
Socks and Stockings	886,131	doz. pairs 731,495	1,180,033
Bacon and Ham	961,623	lb. 21,548,888	1,109,484
Biscuits	1,377,629	" 39,593,616	1,309,872
Blankets and Flannel	239,678	...	199,453
Boots and Shoes	2,169,937	pairs 3,814,630	2,291,401
Bricks—Building	1,363,308	No. 398,126,362	1,415,146
Brooms and Brushware	235,496	...	244,025
Butter	6,953,329	lb. 101,698,205	7,654,969
Candles	131,576	" 3,792,285	139,580
Chemicals, Drugs, &c.	2,074,539	...	2,235,193
Cheese	256,970	lb. 6,321,111	292,913
Coke	1,500,453	tons. 979,715	1,327,384
Confectionery	2,437,771	...	2,574,010
Electric Light and Power	3,571,579	units. 692,124,564	4,597,837
Flour	5,092,277	tons. 434,407	6,064,315
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo	2,119,273	...	2,290,080
Gas	1,879,917	1,000 cub.ft. 10,005,876	1,892,127
Gelatine	122,251	cwt. 17,480	157,397
Hats and Caps	737,694	No. 2,304,796	707,540
Ice	345,799	tons. 197,354	377,466
Iron and Steel ... ..	.....	" 339,463	.....
Jams and Preserves	904,114	lb. 30,392,606	820,088
Leather	1,385,034	" 22,797,546	1,578,084
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	152,274	cwt. 356,550	148,846
Margarine	392,927	lb. 14,767,063	449,825
Meat—Preserved in Tins	173,078	" 4,988,265	186,815
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—			
Agricultural Implements	370,530	...	423,780
Brass and Copper	1,956,276	...	1,778,368
Engineering	3,964,671	...	4,004,051
Ironworks and Foundries	10,595,439	...	10,648,232
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	12,098,116	...	12,017,767
Wirework (including Nails)	2,941,080	...	3,471,441
Musical Instruments	641,850	...	778,518
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	1,585,031	...	1,682,543
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c.	1,650,764	...	1,805,201
Pickles and Sauces	421,682	pints. 9,018,997	452,580
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	5,380,931	...	5,873,510
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work... ..	1,039,143	...	1,053,431
Self Raising Flour	271,384	lb. 22,399,124	281,399
Soap	1,024,505	cwt. 420,425	1,054,962
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	105,540	lb. 5,703,608	95,600
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	748,718	cwt. 647,704	646,803
Timber (Native)—			
Softwood	740,519	sup. ft. 55,874,676	771,779
Hardwood	1,349,649	" 114,116,485	1,370,770
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—			
Tobacco	2,851,087	lb. 9,513,115	2,945,131
Cigars	134,072	" 117,081	121,129
Cigarettes	1,674,486	" 4,859,710	1,700,082
Tweed and Cloth	775,913	yards. 2,042,983	831,024
Vehicles—			
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing..	1,033,869	...	1,201,935
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing	171,619	...	237,997
Coaches & Waggon—Building & Repairing	526,328	...	457,805
Wool, Scoured	2,955,565	lb. 24,042,176	2,734,868
Other Manufactured Goods	541,72,713	...	57,991,663
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done	159,608,873	...	169,963,146

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1925	Steam & motor	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695
1927	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
	Steam ...	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1925	Steam ...	3,145	8,981,307	3,092	8,869,708
	Motor ...	24	87,895	30	115,363
	Sailing ...	20	20,659	33	29,739
	Total ...	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810
1926	Steam ...	2,849	8,279,214	2,813	8,231,589
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
	Sailing ...	23	23,280	24	22,451
	Total ...	2,945	8,534,292	2,906	8,495,031
1927	Steam ...	3,094	8,803,831	3,103	8,959,346
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
	Sailing ...	20	16,548	24	18,755
	Total ...	3,231	9,193,205	3,242	9,332,494

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 2,197, tons 6,859,699; Newcastle—vessels 892, tons 2,043,016; Port Stephens—vessels 4, tons 6,646; Manning River—vessels 1, tons 161; Ballina—vessels 15, tons 2,561; Grafton—vessels 11, tons 4,616; Wollongong—vessels 2, tons 1,070; Port Kembla—vessels 93, tons 261,080; Bellambi—vessels 15, tons 14,301; Eden—vessels 1, tons 49. Total—vessels 3,231, tons 9,193,205.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea...	534,332	34,343	6,968	575,643	363,508	86,271	12,624	462,403
Interstate	233,165	148,404	2,618	384,187	170,184	531,409	55,641	757,234
Total	767,497	182,747	9,586	959,830	533,692	617,680	68,265	1,219,637
April-June—								
Oversea...	546,111	33,774	5,033	584,918	260,649	111,290	16,428	388,367
Interstate	238,706	466,539	3,313	708,558	166,640	640,435	37,668	844,743
Total	784,817	500,313	8,346	1,293,476	427,289	751,725	54,096	1,233,110

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 18—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Revenue.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	713,462	735,649	22,187
Taxation (by State)	4,880,190	7,229,517	2,349,327
Land Revenue	438,226	434,326	(—) 3,900
Receipts for Services Rendered	357,412	406,819	49,407
Miscellaneous Receipts	547,144	700,372	153,228
Gross Total	6,936,434	9,506,683	2,570,249
Refunds	40,738	52,774	12,036
Net Total	6,895,696	9,453,909	2,558,213
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,196,920	4,867,136	670,216
Tramways	965,797	1,034,799	69,002
Other	309,118	316,651	7,533
Gross Total	5,471,835	6,218,586	746,751
Refunds	78,520	79,677	1,157
Net Total	5,393,315	6,138,909	745,594
Other receipts	27,968	25,393	(—) 2,665
Total	£ 12,316,979	15,618,121	3,301,142

No. 19.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Expenditure.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental	£	£	£
Interest	3,771,704	3,974,707	203,003
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	1,825,904	1,839,501	13,597
Special Deposits Account	4,277,969	4,771,467	493,498
Other Payments	23,777	24,213	436
	544,366	445,919	(—) 98,417
Total	£ 10,443,720	11,055,837	612,117

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omitted).	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.	
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	130,514	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104	4,848,970
1917	138,138	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179	5,256,993
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*210,494	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1926.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £140,063,404, and in Sydney £69,729,608. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,665,831; in Sydney, £3,661,688. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 66·76; Sydney, 33·24. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4·92 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,380,500 at 30th June, 1926

*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1921-26.

Classification.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment	£ 2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850
Taxation— State	£ 7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877
Land—Alienation	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381
Revenue	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,155	984,756	1,049,038
	£ 2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	£ 748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654
Miscellaneous Receipts	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250
Industrial Undertakings	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657
Total Governmental	£ 13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362
Sydney Harbour Trust	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218
Total Business Undertakings	£ 20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	40,083	92,506	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031
Motor Tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	453,226	762,309
Motor Licenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	163,186	234,886
Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	165,993	2,131,471
Grand Total	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	39,604,943	41,668,697
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517
Reduction of Public Debt	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,394
Transfer to Public Works Fund ...	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Departments—						
Premier	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658
Chief Secretary	1,359,375	1,474,954	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,258,910	1,215,622	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648
Treasurer (ex Business Under- takings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134
Attorney-General and Justice ...	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565
Lands	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744
Public Works (ex Business Under- takings)	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365
Public Instruction (ex Endow- ments, &c.)	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,463,932
Labour and Industry	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571
Mines	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904
Agriculture	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884
Endowments and Grants	347,869	371,366	302,086	306,514	286,851	274,886
All other Services	1,074,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,370,818
Total, Governmental	£ 13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704
Sydney Harbour Trust	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,799,038	39,814,335
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	*197,278	*908,401
Interest on Capital ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	277,635	1,316,784
Grand Total	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	40,053,951	42,039,520

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.—The Revenue for New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927, was £44,360,506, and Expenditure £42,901,574.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1921–26.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815
Revenue Proper ...	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164
Advances Repaid ...	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,03
Expenditure Proper ...	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	39,187,650
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	*39,814,335
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B) ... £	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304
Accumulated Deficiency £	2,249,558	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1916–26.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	5 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 3 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7	8 2	10 3 3	16 18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0	6 16 0	9 3 11	16 11	8 7	10 8 7	17 4 7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0	8 10	9 13 6	16 15 5	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1916–26.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11 4	5 6 0	0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 5 2	6 10 3	11	3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	7 2 5	11	16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 5	9 8 17	8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 9 15	8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1 6	10 1 3	3	17 11 3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8	17 6 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,200,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	319,669	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
Sept., 1926	64,865	1,167,579	50,988,536	73,410,371	124,398,907	3,485,533	345,430	129,462,314
Dec., 1926	64,816	1,359,306	53,241,993	74,827,274	128,069,177	4,075,306	336,296	133,904,901
March 1927	64,786	1,508,503	55,559,867	74,709,129	130,268,996	4,542,653	316,963	136,701,901

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount included on 30th June, 1926, was £8,928,872, and on 30th June, 1927, £9,890,238. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,086 offices in the State.

No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	637,069	4,019,595	88,808,710	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,255	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,628,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,86	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
Sept., 1926	14,120,796	30,153	12,133,936	3,090,721	894,764	2,420,703	134,669,786	167,360,859
Dec., 1926	14,321,487	6,336	11,556,967	3,062,537	978,564	2,551,453	140,265,362	172,742,706
March 1927	14,678,947	5,465	11,736,389	3,112,462	1,345,827	2,581,983	135,171,681	168,682,754

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

1924.			1925.			1926.		
Year ended 31st December ..			£845,854,661			£909,114,483		
Month, 1926.			Month, 1926.			Month, 1927.		
January ...			July ...			January ...		
73,526,590			77,622,488			76,365,934		
February ...			August ...			February ...		
73,264,565			72,553,510			82,729,212		
March ...			September ...			March ...		
82,198,623			80,378,313			93,030,490		
April ...			October ...			April ...		
71,316,756			84,910,516			74,774,299		
May ...			November ...			May ...		
81,214,633			84,435,861			84,860,202		
June ...			December ...			June ..		
84,724,035			88,107,276			89,656,906		

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,932,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,43	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
*30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,509	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5
*31st Dec., 1926	1,482,637	73,922,752	(—) 160,817	49 17 2	31 9 3
*31st Mar., 1927	1,507,184	74,537,043	614,291	49 9 1	31 11 2

* Information at end of quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

Note.—The return is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department. The figures for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927, are:—Acc. unts, No. 74,812; Deposits, £85,102.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,974	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1925 was 26,796.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1925 was 7,472.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females), and during 1926 there were 2,392 (1,727 males, and 665 females).

No. 29.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ³ / ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ / ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ / ₄	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³ / ₄	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
Sept. Quarter, 1926	5,742	*105,237,668	1,195,777	6,408,843	3 8 ³ / ₄	33,635,384
Dec. Quarter, 1926	5,750	*105,237,668	1,343,047	6,599,965	4 0 ³ / ₄	35,154,098
Mar. Quarter, 1927	5,750	*105,237,668	1,481,768	6,527,961	4 6 ¹ / ₂	36,010,338
Mar. Quarter, 1926	5,743	99,623,216	1,290,125	6,187,939	4 2	32,436,296

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ³ / ₄	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ / ₄	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ / ₄	339,411,765
Sept. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	52,310	8,413,236	0 1 ¹ / ₂	84,567,000
Dec. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	47,785	8,704,878	0 1 ¹ / ₄	88,570,229
Mar. Quarter, 1927	229	*11,434,523	157,940	8,573,482	0 4 ¹ / ₂	88,135,639
Mar. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,131,454	134,082	8,510,066	0 3 ³ / ₄	85,507,439

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars ...	62,471	82,175	104,675	Omnibus Conductors ...	1,358	1,472	1,118
Lorries ...	11,970	16,276	22,986	Learner's permit	48,159	49,945	56,424
Cycles ...	18,112	22,536	25,424	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties)—	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs ...	445	503	779	Motor Traffic Act	117,993	200,033	252,939
Vans ...	1,461	1,519	1,723	Motor Vehicles Taxation Act ..	300,248	657,979	856,354
Omnibuses ...	568	582	486	Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	6,659	8,267	9,119
Licenses—				Total ...£	424,900	866,279	1,118,412
Driver ...	119,816	152,607	189,974				
Cycle Rider ...	24,969	28,888	32,228				

Registrations in force on 30th June, 1927:—Cars, 119,795; Lorries, 26,912; Vans, 1,927; Omnibuses, 514; Taxi Cabs, 869; Cycles, 27,202. Licenses in force on 30th June, 1927:—Riders—Cycle, 33,679; Drivers—Car, 205,983; Omnibus, 1,808; Taxi Cab, 2,203; Van, 2,336.

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,201,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Aircraft owners registered	12	9	4	3
Aeroplanes	19	9	5	5
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3	3
Others	5	1	3	2
Flights—Number	927	930	721	347
Hours	286	314	277	201
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073	411
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....	.....

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, *via* Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, *via* Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1925.	1926.		1925.	1926.
Coast	No.	No.		£	£
Ship	1	1	Total Fees received	63,803	49,070
Broadcasting	33	32			
Broadcast Listeners—	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7			
Ordinary	33,719	36,292			
Special	11	9			
Temporary	55	8			
Experimental—			Radio Traffic—	No.	No.
Transmitting and receiving	109	124	Paying messages	21,348	23,538
Receiving only	502	185	" words...	319,971	288,288
Dealers' Listening	813	472	Service messages	573	566
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	Weather messages	5,183	4,313

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,454,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423

SEASON 1926-27.—The total area under wheat was 3,681,650 acres, of which 3,238,480 acres were harvested for grain and 307,440 acres for hay, and 103,810 acres failed and 31,920 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,741,000

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated production of wheat was 47,288,600 bushels, and of wheat hay, 394,950 tons.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
A'v'ge for 10 years (1917-1926.)	11'8	26'5	16'8	26'62	1'20	165	2'11	4 7 1

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 14'2 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'26 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	36,490,000	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,080	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	306,205,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,932,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1927.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1927, are: Wool (as in the grease), 495,820,000 lb. The estimated number of sheep at 31st December, 1926, was 54,630,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.—The following statement shows Butter produced in Factories during each month of the years 1925-27:—

1925.	lb.	1926.	lb.	1927.	lb.
January	14,134,886	January	13,075,881	January	11,466,164
February	13,003,966	February	10,160,676	February	11,077,460
March	12,816,868	March	8,492,545	March	10,346,911
April	10,197,710	April	8,670,362	April	8,357,424
May	7,349,965	May	7,246,991	May	6,659,163
June	5,437,561	June	5,058,736	June	4,615,468
July	4,690,763	July	4,958,267		
August	4,932,319	August	5,462,144		
September	6,839,475	September	6,623,227		
October	8,704,735	October	8,928,663		
November	10,737,251	November	7,431,828		
December	12,946,279	December	6,688,687		

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1927.			June Quarter, 1927.			June Quarter, 1926.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 3 2	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 5 0 7	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 5 5 7	s. d. 5 6 3	s. d. 6 1 8	s. d. 6 2 8	s. d. 6 3 3
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 12 13 6	£ s. d. 12 1 3	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 12 1 1	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 14 6 3	£ s. d. 14 15 0	£ s. d. 14 15 0
Bran per bus.	14 46	15 45	16 28	15 07	17 78	17 03	17 13	18 33	18 15
Pollard "	18 06	18 0	17 53	16 27	17 89	17 03	19 53	21 09	21 09
Oats "	s. d. *	s. d. 4 2 4	s. d. 4 1 1	s. d. 4 1 5	s. d. 4 5 2	s. d. 4 10 7	s. d. 5 10 2	s. d. 5 6 7	s. d. 5 6 0
Maize "	*	7 3 6	7 11 7	7 7 0	5 7 9	5 6 6	5 9 3	5 11 9	6 4 0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 1 3	£ s. d. 8 9 0	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 7 3 8	£ s. d. 7 11 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 9 8 6	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. 9 1 6
Potatoes (Local) "	16 7 6	9 2 6	6 13 4	5 14 4	6 2 6	4 17 4	14 5 3	12 8 9	11 12 9
Butter (choicest) per lb.	20 0	19 20	18 20	18 20	19 56	21 07	20 8	20 7	20 6
Cheese (prime) "	10 9	9 77	10 19	11 15	11 75	11 80	13 6	12 8	13 7
Bacon (sides) "	13 5	14 65	14 95	14 88	13 73	12 50	13 0	11 5	11 0
Lard (bulk) "	9 25	9 30	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 36	8 1	8 0	8 0
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 6 4	s. d. 1 9 69	s. d. 1 10 24	s. d. 2 1 45	s. d. 2 4 75	s. d. 2 5 00	s. d. 1 11 3	s. d. 1 11 6	s. d. 1 10 2
„ (new laid) "	1 9 0	2 0 75	2 2 68	2 8 18	2 9 00	2 9 00	2 8 1	2 9 0	2 6 5

* No quotations.

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1925 and 1926.

Minerals.	1925.		1926.		Total Value up to end of Year 1926.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,422	82,498	19,435	82,551	63,504,859
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	46,544	5,999	9,342	1,139	6,101,804
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	277,566	5,314,977	274,513	4,398,823	56,379,246
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	226,525	1,022,016	267,533	1,359,588	19,946,519
Tin Ingots and Ore "	957	250,944	1,134	326,474	13,678,138
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	478	30,215	357	22,473	15,540,299
Silica "	23,086	11,847	22,230	9,690	204,236
Manganese Ore "	1,164	3,635	1,290	3,955	74,443
Iron "	95,530	525,415	105,201	578,605	7,925,367
Coal "	11,396,199	9,302,515	10,885,766	9,436,520	160,390,429
Shale (oil) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	13,511	33,779	109,698	27,049	1,101,782
Opal (Noble) "	...	10,030	...	11,485	1,561,409
All other Minerals "	...	865,309	...	1,251,375	5,009,072
Total £	...	17,459,179	...	17,509,718	400,550,710
Other :—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	304,089	1,320,698	321,921	1,473,522	12,087,730
Lime*† "	38,219	96,178	46,323	127,360	1,244,995
Coke* "	609,418	942,448	597,663	940,416	11,014,479

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	*33,566,546	169,963,146

* Of this amount males received £29,870,062 and females £4,196,484.

NOTE.—For Return of principal articles manufactured during

1925 and 1926, see Table No. 14.

No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1916-26.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total. All Industries.
Year ended 30th June	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	23,494	20,362	7,649	51,505	2,603	7,478	61,586	25,235	85,821
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,685	12,635	58,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,763	102,384
1920	40,315	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,700	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,665	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	35,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,595	138,351
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,515

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000, the principal items being basalt £522,000, brick clay £208,000, sandstone £99,000, and gravel £80,000.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	12 8 1	10 14 11	4 0 9	27 3 9	1 7 6	3 18 11	32 10 2	13 6 5	45 16 7
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 10	14 6 5	49 12 3
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 13	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 6
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	37 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	23 3 8	65 6 0
1925	20 8 0	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	23 4 4	69 13 0

NOTE.—The figures in the above table have been adjusted since last publication.

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
					Males.	Males.		
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	12,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	35,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,500	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1927.						1926.	1925.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	June.	June.
Bread	2-lb. loaf	s. d. 0 6'2	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 5'7	s. d. 0 5'6
Flour	25 lb. bag	5 0'8	4 11'0	4 8'9	4 8'1	4 8'8	4 9'5	5 1'5	5 3'1
Tea	lb.	2 2'6	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 3'1	2 4'2
Coffee and Chicory ..	"	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'4	2 3'0
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6
Rice	"	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'4
Sago	"	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'8
Jam (Australian) * ...	"	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'5
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1 8'1	1 7'8	1 7'1	1 7'7	1 7'6	1 8'2	1 9'1	1 6'0
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'8
Currants	"	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'8
Starch	"	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'5
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'7	1 2'9	1 3'6
Candles	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'6	0 11'3
Soap	"	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'4	0 5'2
Potatoes	14 lb.	3 10'4	2 9'1	2 3'4	2 2'9	2 2'4	2 1'7	3 0'5	2 0'3
Onions	lb.	0 3'8	0 3'1	0 2'7	0 2'6	0 2'6	0 2'6	0 4'3	0 3'1
Kerosene	gallon.	1 11'8	2 0'8	2 0'6	2 0'6	2 0'6	2 0'7	1 11'9	1 11'8
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 8'8	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 7'8
Butter	lb.	1 11'7	1 10'7	1 9'7	1 9'8	1 10'9	1 11'9	1 11'7	1 8'1
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 3'9	1 3'6	1 3'6	1 3'7	1 3'9	1 4'1	1 4'6	1 3'7
Eggs, new-laid	doz.	2 0'7	2 4'2	2 6'5	3 0'4	3 1'0	3 0'9	2 10'4	3 1'6
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'0	1 8'8	1 8'9	1 8'9	1 8'8	1 8'0	1 6'8	1 6'4
" (Shoulder)	"	1 0'4	1 1'0	1 0'7	1 0'9	1 0'8	1 0'1	1 0'2	1 0'0
Ham	"	2 0'1	2 0'0	2 0'0	2 0'6	2 0'3	2 0'0	1 11'1	1 10'2
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin..	"	0 9'6	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'4	0 9'2
" Ribs	"	0 7'0	0 6'9	0 6'7	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'0	0 7'1
" Flank	"	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 6'1	0 5'9
" Gravy	"	0 4'2	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 3'8
Steak—Rump	"	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'0	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 1'9	1 1'6
" Shoulder..	"	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 6'1	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 5'6
" Stewing..	"	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'1	0 5'2	0 5'3	0 5'2	0 5'1	0 4'7
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 7'3	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 6'4
Mutton—Leg	"	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'3	0 7'4	0 7'8	0 8'8
" Shoulder	"	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'6	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 6'1	0 7'1
" Loin	"	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 9'1	0 10'6
" Neck	"	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 6'4	0 7'0
Chops—Loin	"	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 10'1	1 0'0
" Leg	"	0 9'4	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9'3	0 10'4
" Neck	"	0 7'2	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'6	0 8'9
Pork—Leg	"	1 2'2	1 2'0	1 1'2	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'7	1 1'0	1 1'0
" Loin	"	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'2	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'4	1 2'3
" Belly	"	0 11'9	0 11'4	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'3	0 11'0	0 11'5
" Chops	"	1 2'9	1 2'8	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'3	1 2'5

NOTE—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-27. (July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan...	968	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670
Feb...	993	1305	1351	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493	1565	1592
Mar...	1033	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545
Apr...	1018	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1665	1565
May...	1000	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572
June...	1010	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572
July...	1000	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	...
Aug...	1009	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	...
Sept...	996	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	...
Oct...	988	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	...
Nov...	989	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	...
Dec	1009	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	...

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-27.

Yearly—1911-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834

Monthly—1925-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1925.									
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1630	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2022	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1762	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2019	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1883	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1498	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1968	1629	1829	1481	1750
May ...	1656	1679	1603	2185	1968	1593	1889	1485	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1456*	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1755*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1927.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 89/6 (General) to 108/6 (Cordial maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—127/6 to 137/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 106/- per week.

*Blacksmiths, 114/6 per week.

*Boilermakers—2/5½ per hour.

Bookbinders, 113/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

*Brass Finishers (general), 106/6 per week; (engineering), 114/6 per week.

Bread-carters 111/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10½ per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 93/6, 2 horses 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse; 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 2/3½ per hour; machine men, 2/2½ per hour; setter, 2/3½ per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/6 per hour, or 110/6 per week; females, 1/3 per hour or 51/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/- per 100; Beef, 8/14/0 per week; Pork, 6/15/0 per week.

*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9½ per hour; State Award, 2/10½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.

Chairmakers, 111/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.

" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.

" *Permanent Wharf—88/6 to 99/6 per week.

" Casual Wharf—2/11½ per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 84/- to 96/- per week; females, 42/6 to 55/-.

Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.

Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }

Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 114/- per week.

" " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 54d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

*Coopers, 115/- per week.

*Coppersmiths, 114/6 per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/- to 59/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/5½ per hour; Fitters, 2/7½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 110/- per week.

" Floormen, 105/- per week.

*Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 114/6 per week.

French-polishers—110/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 105/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.

Waiters, 84/- per week.

Waitresses, 50/6 per week.

Barmen, 84/- per week.

Barmaids, 55/6 per week.

Storemen, 97/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 88/6 to 114/6 per week.

Females, 46/- to 64/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 2/4½; General, 2/2½ to 2/5½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.

Lithographers, 113/- per week.

*Moulders, 2/5½ per hour.

Navvies, 2/3½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8 per hour.

*Patternmakers, 123/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/11 per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/3½ to 2/5½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5½ per shift;

Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 96/6 to 111/6;

Saw Sharpeners, 105/6; Sawyers, 100/6 to 110/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 84/6 to 112/6

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males,

88/- to 97/6; Females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobaccoists—Males, 88/- to 93/6;

Females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age.

Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; Females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.

Slaters 2/11 per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 98/-; Hardware,

90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods

(Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers,

95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Store-

men, 92/6; Packers, 89/6 to 94/-; Grocers

(Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers,

90/6 to 115/6; Tobaccoists (Wholesale) Store-

men, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6;

Storemen, n.e.i. 93/6 to 105/-; Packers, n.e.i.

95/- to 105/-; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores

(Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—94/- to 115/-

per week; do (Retail) 94/- to 115/-.

Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 95/- to 102/6.

Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen

and Packers, 95/6 to 108/-; Bonded and Free

Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1927—continued.

- * Tailors—Journymen, 107/6 per week, or log rates.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—107/6 to 117/6 per week.
 „ Trimmers 107/6 per week.
 „ Fitters 107/6 per week.
 „ Machinists 107/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 107/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.

- * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 59/- per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 54/- per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeymen on coats, 54/- p. wk.
 Journeymen on trousers and vests, 52/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 92/- to 105/-; Females, 55/- to 97/6 per week.

Tile-layers, 2/9 per hour or 110/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 98/6 to 112/6 per week.

Trolly and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 95/-; 2 horses, 100/-; 3 horses, 105/-; 4 horses, 109/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.

Carters (General)—1 Horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 100/- per week; 3 horses, 105/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 95/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 56/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 94/6 per week; 2 horses, 99/6 per week; 3 horses, 105/6 per week; 4 horses, 110/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—96/6 to 112/6 per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week up to 20 cwt. carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3 tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3 tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6 per hour and 1/3 per day for each ton over one ton.

Motor Bus Drivers—110/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 90/-, according to age.

Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 95/- and 97/6 per week.

Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 55/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 90/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3. Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.

Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.

* Wheelwrights, 113/- per week.

COAL MINES.—Northern District

Miners, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.

Deputies, 2/4 per day.

Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.

Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.

Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.

Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.

Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.

Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.

Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

* Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 15/- to £81 13/-

Officers, chief, £22 3/- to £33 3/-; 2nd, £20 3/- to £30 3/-; 3rd, £21 3/- to £27 3/-; junior, £20 3/-; Firemen, £18 10/-.

Trimmers, £16 10/-.

Engineers, chief, £31 to £51 10/-; 2nd, £25 10/- to £33 10/-; 3rd, £23 to £28; 4th, £20 to £25; 5th, £19 10/-.

Able Seamen, £16 10/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 15/- to £45 7/-.

Officers, chief, £22 3/- to £28 3/-; 2nd, £20 3/- to £26 3/-; others, £20 3/- to £22 3/-.

Engineers, £20 to £42.

Firemen, £18/10/-.

Donkeymen, £19 10/-.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 10/-.

Cooks, £14 11/- to £21 11/-.

Stewards, £14 to £17.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1927.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 92/5, and 104/-*
 Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
 Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Station Hands, 56/-
 Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (ag. under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
 Steam and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 30/6 to 63/9
 Cook and Laundress, 40/- to 50/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 30/- to 35/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 25/- to 35/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 35/- to 60/-

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7½ per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females...	85/- " "	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,886,000	12,008,000

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			£			£			£
January	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811	12	1,065	713,050
February	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349	13	1,251	822,957
March	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479	14	1,339	945,388
April	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917	5	992	707,345
May	14	894	707,525	9	874	763,655	13	1,239	724,288
June	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604	12	1,250	1,324,194
July	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160	...	...	...
August	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645	...	...	...
September	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119	...	...	...
October	11	907	679,451	21	909	678,639	...	...	...
November	4	927	684,661	12	929	825,495	...	...	...
December	11	705	573,841	8	666	566,189	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	129	10,673	8,133,738	169	10,504	8,534,062	†69	†7,136	†5,237,022

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available. † Represents total for six months.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months January to June, 1926 and 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1926.	New Buildings during January to June.				Alterations and Additions during January to June.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	107,880	76	£ *	69	£ *	438	£ *	413	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,660	25	21,815	63	26,811	58	5,981	51	11,595
Leichhardt ...	30,750	83	55,880	77	48,294	92	10,231	55	8,764
Annandale ...	12,910	8	1,750	20	10,183	9	2,407	5	467
Glebe ...	23,010	17	33,080	30	30,308	43	18,542	29	11,420
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,400	28	44,015	27	11,520	41	12,777	28	4,035
Erskineville ...	7,580	2	820	11	1,079	4	238	4	2,146
St. Peters ...	13,460	21	18,640	34	26,126	12	4,080	13	4,008
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,090	2	595	13	6,147	21	18,677	28	55,930
Darlington ...	3,650	6	18,605	1	10	6	945	5	2,553
Waterloo ...	11,760	39	84,525	54	112,188	36	11,775	35	9,840
Alexandria ...	10,170	20	30,308	31	30,470	46	4,920	30	7,055
Botany ...	6,970	24	15,957	44	14,635	55	3,260	31	2,897
Mascot ...	12,340	64	47,878	139	66,925	57	3,967	22	2,827
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,740	16	10,985	29	101,146	30	12,761	23	6,825
Randwick ...	66,870	672	468,440	734	959,401	91	14,338	94	28,816
Waverley ...	47,860	412	264,311	354	467,545	66	8,915	80	25,510
Woollahra ...	31,530	98	238,845	188	323,804	180	72,747	98	60,182
Vaucluse ...	6,240	76	124,200	80	83,893	57	7,188	23	13,442
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,110	75	62,430	244	93,574	208	23,530	78	19,448
Burwood ...	18,290	53	59,550	121	59,962	132	27,806	66	23,114
Enfield ...	12,450	190	96,775	156	105,428	21	3,232	24	5,390
Concord ...	18,990	170	141,065	261	142,856	154	6,636	83	14,227
Strathfield ...	11,070	104	74,634	106	66,315	70	4,626	39	6,983
Homebush ...	2,860	9	8,100	26	23,930	18	2,643	22	2,324
Drummoyne ...	25,580	277	176,226	336	199,626	57	14,679	50	4,984
Marrickville ...	45,220	67	62,555	144	74,309	84	16,244	27	20,661
Petersham ...	27,440	54	24,540	94	43,783	22	5,469	27	4,645
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	60,420	686	470,778	993	538,931	318	28,404	135	9,366
Hurstville ...	18,390	133	105,701	224	111,962	93	11,037	56	8,723
Bexley ...	18,070	91	52,112	173	80,010	60	7,652	56	6,272
Kogarah ...	24,910	279	146,368	289	149,393	53	7,094	69	20,871
Rockdale ...	32,760	269	158,574	352	167,076	56	5,078	59	5,815
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	53,090	186	147,107	225	128,199	92	34,059	101	29,189
Mosman ...	23,500	114	102,800	127	153,850	36	5,485	25	13,650
Willoughby ...	39,070	207	172,510	368	151,308	225	11,756	184	15,481
Lane Cove ...	13,290	81	74,433	173	116,615	89	8,665	29	2,895
Manly ...	21,340	103	122,000	163	108,809	126	15,124	69	16,532
Ryde ...	21,630	163	120,449	243	142,732	89	5,794	35	2,716
Hunter's Hill ...	9,100	34	33,538	56	29,801	50	3,852	18	3,837
Eastwood ...	2,650	23	10,609	26	10,328	10	415	3	220
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	24,410	140	163,312	307	217,740	168	15,813	94	19,161
Total (Suburbs)...	962,630	5,121	4,072,815	7,136	5,237,002	3,135	478,842	2,003	514,821
Total (City of Sydney) ...	107,880	76	*	69	*	438	*	413	*
Grand Total ...	1,070,510	5,197	4,072,815	7,205	5,237,002	3,573	478,842	2,416	514,821

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1926, and New Buildings during the Six Months January-June, 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1927.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			
Auburn ...	17,710	124	79,953	Bega ...	1,830	9	1,675	Dubbo ...	5,130	81	64,141
Bankstown ...	17,270	484	177,280	Berry ...	2,430	7	2,634	Forbes ...	4,680	44	16,584
Dundas ...	4,890	59	25,170	Bowral ...	2,880	37	8,724	Molong ...	1,600	18	9,790
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,020	*	...	Braidwood ...	1,010	2	50	Narromine ...	1,430	10	2,226
Granville ...	16,800	181	146,541	Broughton Vale ...	230	Nil.	Nil.	Parkes ...	4,260	36	22,218
Lidcombe ...	13,540	146	69,760	Camden ...	2,110	8	1,855	Peak Hill ...	1,150	*	.....
Parramatta ...	16,400	91	59,950	Gerrington ...	800	1	50				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,660	48	13,972				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,160	58	19,526	Illawarra, North ...	6,660	52	12,492				
Campbelltown ...	2,490	10	1,771	Jamberoo ...	1,090	3	450				
Castlereagh ...	320	1	800	Kiama ...	2,230	26	6,003	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,970	64	25,591	Mittagong ...	1,520	28	9,504	Albury ...	8,210	153	96,187
Holroyd ...	12,340	152	85,080	Moss Vale ...	2,140	20	4,380	Burrowa ...	1,280	9	4,695
Ingleburn ...	1,500	9	1,880	Nowra ...	2,410	*	Nil.	Cootamundra ...	3,750	52	45,470
Liverpool ...	5,910	28	14,086	Pictou ...	1,030	Nil.	Nil.	Grenfell ...	1,240	14	8,038
Penrith ...	3,790	18	4,550	Shellharbour ...	1,670	16	3,163	Junee ...	3,650	29	7,667
Richmond ...	1,910	9	3,750	Shoalhaven South ...	1,010	1	60	Murrumburrah ...	2,910	3	5,485
St. Mary's ...	2,040	8	2,250	Ulladulla ...	1,320	3	460	Temora ...	3,250	32	18,076
Windsor ...	4,180	16	8,365	Wollongong ...	7,580	78	53,193	Tumut ...	1,770	5	1,100
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wagga Wagga ...	8,410	135	81,862
Ballina ...	2,980	11	3,910	Armidale ...	5,730	73	24,002	Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil.	Nil.
Casino ...	3,460	24	9,313	Glen Innes ...	4,520	26	13,523	Wyalong ...	3,790	2	620
Coraki ...	1,300	2	800	Inverell ...	4,510	14	7,240	Young ...	3,490	10	7,922
Grafton ...	4,750	30	6,755	Tenterfield ...	2,710	7	1,680	North Central Plain—			
Grafton, South ...	1,600	14	3,516	Uralla ...	1,010	7	210	Moree ...	3,300	17	5,101
Kempsey ...	3,360	25	12,293	Walcha ...	1,250	*	...	Narrabri ...	2,400	14	1,695
Lismore ...	9,280	56	34,791	Central Table-land—				Narrabri, West ...	920	Nil.	Nil.
Maclean ...	1,560	5	485	Bathurst ...	9,380	44	22,120	Central Plain—			
Mulumbimby ...	1,290	3	1,200	Blackheath ...	2,580	8	667	Condobolin ...	1,510	29	29,751
Murwillumbah ...	2,840	19	2,906	Blayney ...	1,440	10	7,013	Coonamble ...	2,270	13	5,271
Ulmara ...	2,170	1	30	Carcoar ...	500	Nil.	Nil.	Nyngan ...	1,200	3	1,200
Hunter and Manning—				Cowra ...	4,310	41	17,519	Warren ...	1,180	7	3,400
Newcastle City ...	14,990	45	60,739	Gulgong ...	1,100	3	36	Riverina—			
Adamstown ...	4,030	20	21,846	Katoomba ...	10,020	39	26,679	Corowa ...	2,560	19	3,324
Carrington ...	17,900	177	109,283	Lithgow ...	16,380	60	28,055	Deniliquin ...	2,860	26	14,411
Hamilton ...	4,200	20	8,613	Mudgee ...	2,940	28	8,603	Hay ...	2,560	12	2,325
Lambton ...	5,280	92	39,680	Orange ...	7,960	67	57,829	Hilston ...	680	24	8,520
Mereewether ...	7,830	116	39,103	Wellington ...	3,340	5	2,410	Moama ...	750	9	446
Stockton ...	5,500	28	8,761	Southern Table-land—				Narrandera ...	3,370	59	28,941
Wallsend ...	7,160	40	12,032	Bombala ...	970	2	300	Western Division—			
Waratah ...	16,630	219	97,801	Cooma ...	1,850	11	510	Bairnsdale ...	1,020	1	400
Wickham ...	12,670	31	11,058	Goulburn ...	11,940	64	49,063	Bourke ...	1,550	1	250
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	99,850	800	415,933	Queanbeyan ...	4,090	128	51,538	Brewarrina ...	570	4	1,855
Aberdeen ...	870	6	320	Yass ...	2,570	11	4,770	Broken Hill ...	24,010	133	9,375
Cessnock ...	13,840	118	44,738	North-Western Slope—				Cobar ...	1,030	Nil.	Nil.
Dangook ...	1,890	4	490	Barraba ...	1,240	6	640	Wentworth ...	990	*	...
Geelong ...	1,600	4	450	Bingara ...	1,000	*	...	Wilcannia ...	470	4	480
Maitland, East ...	3,970	52	20,182	Gunnedah ...	2,500	17	13,390	Total Country Municipalities	591,500	4896	2,372,232
Maitland, West ...	8,990	28	13,823	Manilla ...	1,400	11	4,603				
Morpeth ...	1,070	1	500	Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	15	555				
Muswellbrook ...	2,440	17	6,767	Quirindi ...	2,280	19	8,080				
Port Macquarie ...	1,660	5	2,150	Tamworth ...	6,960	71	31,148				
Raymond Terrace ...	810	Nil.	Nil.								
Soane ...	1,840	10	4,294								
Singleton ...	3,290	13	10,692								
Taree ...	2,270	24	32,028								
Wingham ...	1,290	7	791								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-27.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920 ...	3,859	2,822,240	1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1925 ...	7,138	4,312,921
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,697
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1927 (January-June) ...	4,896	2,372,232

No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1926.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated, Population, 31st Dec., 1926.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18,770	Erina	18,490	Oberon	2,520
Ku-ring-gal	24,410	Eurobodalla	4,780	Orara	1,640
Sutherland	9,800	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	14,040	Gilgandra	4,880	Peel	6,160
Metropolitan Shires ...	67,020	Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,860
Country—		Goobang	5,520	Rylstone	4,200
Abercrombie	3,670	Goodradigbee	3,320	Severn	5,370
Amaroo	2,990	Gostwyck	4,020	Stroud	5,370
Apsley	2,550	Gundagai	4,530	Talbragar	3,630
Ashford	2,130	Gundurimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,290
Bannockburn	3,270	Gunning... ..	3,290	Tamarang	2,200
Barraba	2,190	Guyra	6,460	Tarro	6,030
Baulkham Hills	5,610	Gwydir	1,130	Tenterfield	4,370
Bellingen	4,860	Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
Berrigan	4,510	Hastings	7,600	Timbregongle	4,010
Bibbenluke	2,780	Holbrook	2,130	Tintenbar	6,200
Blacktown	8,730	Hume	4,910	Tomki	3,520
Bland	7,930	Illabo	2,930	Tumbarumba	2,240
Blaxland	9,220	Imlay	4,460	Turon	3,850
Blue Mountains	7,410	Jemalong	3,440	Tweed	10,770
Bogan	1,780	Jerrilderie	1,890	Upper Hunter	4,350
Bolwarra	3,320	Jindalee	1,930	Urana	2,540
Booolooroo	2,660	Kearsley	24,540	Wakool	3,040
Boomi	3,050	Kyeamba	4,310	Walgett	3,060
Boree	6,480	Kyogle	8,660	Wallerobba	5,530
Bull	12,320	Lachlan	4,800	Waradgery	780
Burrangong	4,260	Lake Macquarie	23,730	Warrah	2,030
Byron	8,350	Liverpool Plains	5,470	Waugoola	5,680
Cambewarra	1,310	Lockhart	5,870	Weddin	4,180
Canobolas	5,820	Lyndhurst	5,200	Windouran	950
Carrathool	2,290	Macintyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,110
Clyde	1,660	Macleay	7,140	Wingecarribee	4,110
Cobbora	5,260	Macquarie	3,590	Wollondilly	5,090
Cockburn	3,770	Mandowla	2,610	Woodburn	2,740
Colo	4,840	Manning	14,320	Wyaldra	2,060
Conargo	950	Marthaguy	1,600	Yallaroi	2,880
Coolah	1,620	Merriwa	2,660	Yanko	4,370
Coolamon	7,080	Mitchell	4,220	Yarrowlumla	2,460
Coonabarabran	5,430	Monaro	2,690	Total—	
Copmanhurst	3,300	Mulwaree	7,540	Country Shires ...	684,400
Coreen	3,170	Mumbulla	3,820		
Crookwell	5,910	Murray	2,430		
Cudgegong	4,780	Murrumbidgee	650		
Culcairn	5,260	Murrungal	2,590	Total	
Dalgety	3,940	Muswellbrook	3,340	Shires	684,400
Demondrille	3,400	Nambucca	6,400	Municipalities ...	1,637,600
Dorrigo	8,240	Namoi	6,450	Murrumbidgee Irri- gation Area	12,360
Dumaresq	4,570	Narraburra	3,500	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,929
		Nattai	4,000	Lord Howe Island ...	112
		Nepean	2,500	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,349,401
		Nundle	1,110		
		Nymbolda	1,940		

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1927.		Year ended 30th June, 1927.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	33	6,872	234	44,561
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(21)	21,059	(46)	34,097
Crown Leases—ordinary	35	53,316	151	228,338
" for returned soldiers	22	15,992	106	112,315
Homestead Farms—ordinary	19	224	115	1,601
" for returned soldiers	23	3,072	139	46,748
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	17	3	439
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" for returned soldiers	2	6	4	9
Week-end Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	25
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	135	100,558	756	470,532
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	68	33,050	238	146,411
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	17	10,731	50	28,550
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases	6	3,000	33	34,457
" Crown Leases	1	754	16	39,497
" Homestead Farms	2	2	4	46
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	94	48,137	342	249,861
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	29	37,333	112	195,315
" for returned soldiers	23	15,205	78	98,548
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	..	..	1	1,113
" for returned soldiers	17	527	112	1,248
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	45	12,634	165	56,847
Suburban Holdings	1	17	3	455
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	..	..	153	4,335
Irrigation Farms	48	1,535	49	3,097
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	5	23
Week-end Leases	52	61	321	1,438
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	..	..	3	1,817
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	215	67,372	1,004	364,251
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Every Class of Additional Holdings	25	22,971	94	88,307
" for returned soldiers	4	315	7	479
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	2,140	1	2,140
" Homestead Selections	2	8	4	52
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	3	4,681
" Homestead Farms .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" for returned soldiers	2	2,204	4	3,904
" Crown Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	34	27,638	113	99,563

No. 55.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1926-27.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,995 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,336,450 acres, including 97,975 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 313,280 acres, including 5,837 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 31,920 acres, making a total of 3,681,650 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 15,762,860 bags, equivalent to 47,288,600 bushels, or 14·2 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 394,950 tons, or 1·26 tons per acre.

In January from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 16,741,000 bags, equivalent to 50,223,000 bushels, or 15·1 bushels per acre.

Of the total area for grain, including the area which failed entirely, 123,730 acres were sown on new land; 1,746,822 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,465,903 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 12·5 bushels; 15·7 bushels; and 12·5 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales :—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain *	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	1,980	1,110	3,190	29,800	1,650	15·1
Tableland—						
Northern	4,380	2,390	7,350	39,400	1,590	9·0
Central	156,190	25,240	182,560	2,067,800	30,820	13·2
Southern	6,790	1,150	8,140	79,400	880	11·7
Total	167,360	28,780	198,650	2,186,600	33,290	13·1
Western Slopes—						
North	335,690	19,220	368,140	4,979,100	20,930	14·8
Central	670,200	57,160	734,110	8,882,100	63,290	13·3
South	820,390	77,150	898,980	11,549,800	100,330	14·1
Total	1,826,280	153,530	2,001,230	25,411,000	184,540	13·9
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	142,610	10,200	156,470	1,855,500	11,220	13·0
Central Plain	146,130	16,520	163,390	1,931,500	20,750	13·4
Riverina	1,051,220	101,580	1,156,880	15,849,300	142,380	15·1
Total	1,339,960	128,320	1,476,740	19,656,300	174,350	14·7
Western	870	1,540	2,440	4,900	1,120	5·6
Whole State 1926-27 ...	3,336,450	313,280	3,681,650	47,283,600	394,950	14·2
1925-26	2,925,012	419,803	3,651,367	33,805,500	444,215	11·6
1924-25	3,350,978	338,179	3,950,204	59,767,000	537,057	16·8
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	593,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,063,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6

* Inclusive of areas which failed (97,975 acres of wheat and 5,837 acres of hay), for season 1926-27.

† Includes area which was fed-off. In 1926-27, 31,920 acres.

No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,925,012	33,805,500	11'6	14'0
Maize	120,955	3,278,350	27'1	27'3
Barley (malting)	3,765	54,440	14'5	17'5
" Other (feed)	2,849	50,710	17'8	17'5
Oats	101,097	1,615,650	16'0	18'9
Rye	1,617	26,710	16'5	15'5
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	449,893	444,215	'99	1'23
Barley	781	879	1'13	1'19
Oaten	210,271	244,520	1'16	1'36
Rye	343	325	'95	1'10
Lucerne	89,407	176,336	1'97	2'14
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	479,464	£930,752	£1 19s.	£2 6s.
Root Crops —		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	22,731	43,137	1 90	2'20
Sweet Potatoes	508	2,625	5'17	5'99
Onions	172	610	3 55	4'63
Turnips	480	1,149	2'39	2'44
Mangold-wurzels	23	465	20'23	4'62
Other	22	30	1'36	6'33
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	1,662	6,620 bush. of seed.	4'0 bush.	7 1 bush.
Tobacco	1,173	8,616 cwt. of fibre.	5 2 cwt.	5'8 cwt.
		11,869 cwt. of dried leaf.	8 1 cwt.	8 1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	8,638	297,335 tons.	34'2 tons.	25'2 tons
Stand-over, &c.	10,675	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,977	10,197 tons.	1'46 tons	1'27 tons.
Wine made ... ..	...	1,240,893 gals.	178 gals.	166 gals.
For table use	2,464	3,837 tons	1'56 tons	1'50 tons.
For drying purposes	2,298	29,300 cwt.	12'75 cwt.	16'26 cwt.
Young Vines	2,726	...	...	...
Orchards —				
Productive	52,818	4,997,213 bush.	94'6 bush.	88'5 bush.
Young Trees	19,630	...	...	...
Bananas	1,729*	68,167 cases	39 cases	63 cases.
Pineapples	53*	9,901 doz.	187 doz.	103 doz.
Market Gardens	8,985	£682,726	£76	£71 16s.
Tomatoes	1,268	221,715 ½-cases	175 ½-cases	215 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,106	11,045 tons	3'56 tons.	3'90 tons.
Nurseries	517	£129,249	£250	£222 19s.
Other crops	9,172	...	...	...
Total	4,543,541	£20,741,000	£4 11 4	£4 15 4

* Includes young plants

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1921, 1925, and 1926.

Classification.	1921.	1925.	1926.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	71,492	608,088	614,514
Fillies	55,337		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,270		
Mares	258,736		
Geldings	253,368		
Foals under 1 year	20,065	39,415	36,521
Total, Horses	663,178	647,503	651,035
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ... }	475,785	{ 457,217	472,273
{ Other cows }			
Dry	282,208	289,186	278,967
Heifers—Springing	86,381	68,206	59,194
Other—over 1 year	97,368	79,674	83,731
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	527,569	1,470,668	1,493,690
Bulls—3 years and over	40,439		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,328,788		
Calves—under 1 year	536,729		
Total, Cattle	3,175,267	2,876,254	2,937,130
Sheep—			
Rams	514,677	581,450	670,724
Ewes	19,648,856	23,041,350	25,920,183
Wethers	9,687,087	12,335,010	15,361,850
Lambs	7,899,380	11,142,190	11,907,243
Total, Sheep	37,750,000	47,100,000	53,860,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	77,062	101,845	103,239
Under 1 year	229,191	237,824	279,435
Total, Swine	306,253	339,669	382,674
Goats—Angora	4,517	3,840	3,129
Other	26,268	22,473	28,068
Total, Goats	30,785	26,313	31,197
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,273	368	382
Mules	182	43	95
Donkeys	47	200	63
Ostriches	382	96	85

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1926.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 913 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,349,401
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,126
Deaths rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	22.88
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,188
Marriages rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.56
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	19,219
Land Settlement.	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.28
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
1,000 acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres. No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ... acres	•	415	636	703	705	788	797
Agriculture.	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967	
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,541,423
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,925,012
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,805,500
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	11.6
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	120,955
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,278,350
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.1
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	760,605
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	866,275
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.15
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,741,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	4/11/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	53,860,000
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,937,130
Horses	304,100	388,577	469,647	486,716	698,004	663,178	616,035
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	382,674
Wool (as in the grease)	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	402,490,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	27,600,000
Butter lb.	•	•	18,302,897	39,065,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	106,967,661
Cheese	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,467,209	6,462,535
Bacon and Ham ...	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	22,958,371
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	57,081,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,435
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	217,370	82,551
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	•	•	729,590	448,501	1,707,496	1,903,379	9,342
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,103	1,150
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	•	•	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	27,513
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	•	•	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,205,669	539,339	4,398,823
Coal ton	•	•	4,124	2,710	12,100	499	357
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,207	22,473
Value of Minerals at the place of production	•	•	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,134
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	•	•	133,963	76,544	307,059	163,451	326,474
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,609,000
Primary Industries.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	95,777,000
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,196
Persons employed males	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,053	112,187	132,239
Salaries and Wages paid females	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	42,862
Value of Plant and Machinery £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	33,566,546
Value of Output £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	45,094,534
Manufacturing Industry.	•	•	16,807,122	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	169,963,146
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	64,838,000
Production all Industries	£ 4/8/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	28/4/4
Value of Production £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	65,906,000	126,565,000	160,615,000
Value of Production £	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	39/11/6	60/10/11	69/18/0
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,949
Outwards, Vessels net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,220	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,555,894
Value of Imports No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,933
Value of Exports net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,503,540

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1926—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	64,009,919
" per head ...	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	27/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	54,001,814
" per head ...	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	23/10/0
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops) ...	lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	338,479,897
" ...	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	26,275,591
Wheat and Flour† ...	bua. 8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,274,402	19,077,818
" ...	2,444	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	5,825,754
Butter† ...	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,600	8,609,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	27,008,075
" ...	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,943,586
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	30,945,748
" ...	...	*	*	382,385	680,631	920,477	920,477
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,207,679
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	202,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	593,598
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	432,525
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,133	1,971,589	4,145,963
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	4,909,869
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	261,334
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	51,565,742
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	38,540,031
" per head ...	4/7/2	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/5/7	16/5/7
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,746,892	39,814,335
" per head ...	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/3	16/6/8	16/6/10	17/16/6
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	11,180,482
" per head ...	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/16/4
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	209,793,012
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	90/9/1
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,650,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	130,211,899
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	123,950,187
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,506,824	132,433,933	161,761,171
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,759	111,409,482	135,009,364
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,446,432
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,312,135	11,868,710	25,361,338	57,304,441	73,743,112
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/11	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	50/19/4
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	31/15/11
State Railways.							
Line open ...	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,742
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	105,237,668
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	130,725,581
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,744	3,234,528	4,419,039
Net return on capital invested ...	per cent. 2'68	5'30	3'59	3'78	4'67	4'01	4'30
State Tramways.							
Line open ...	... miles ...	9½	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,434,523
Passengers ...	No. ...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,411,765
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	121,682	528,486	290,500
Net return on capital invested ...	per cent. ...	6'16	5'32	4'06	4'53	5'93	2'65
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,670
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	318,832,176
" per head ...	94/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	137/31
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	83,261,430	73,802,200
" per head ...	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	31/79
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,891
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	7,351,845
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	117,249
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ...	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,973,157
Paid in New South Wales ...	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	7,126,214
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,216†
Teachers ...	810	2,109	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,394	10,777†
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	336,810†
Average attendance ...	...	...	123,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	269,302†
Expenditure by State ...	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,197,033†

* Information not available.

† Year 1925.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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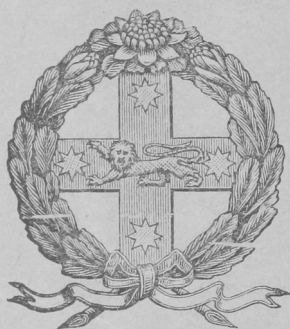
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